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## SHARE WITH US!

Well Alumni, there's another Homecoming just around the corner, and chances are that it is going to be one of the biggest and greatest ever conducted on this campus. There will be an impressive variety show and an adventurous snake dance. There will be a colorful parade and a splendid football game.

But these will be only part of the greatness for the 1949 Homecoming; the real success is the empathy derived from the variety show, the morning breakfasts, the parade, the football game. We want our Homecoming to be a success, a success in that you, the Alumni, will feel the spirit of the days that used to be and believe that past you once knew. Moreover, we believe that this year will have the most successful Homecoming in our history.

There are no committees to plan the best features of this week end—nature will make beautiful the same pond and college walks, cast the memorable shadowed silhouettes, and color the campus in shades of fall remembrances. And then there will be the meeting of friends and the reminiscing of experiences.

There will be a football game, too. The players may be different, but the game hasn't changed—there'll be the cheering, the touchdowns, the victory or defeat.

And so, dear Alumni, we, the students of Northwest Missouri State College, invite you back to your Alma Mater, October 28 and 29, so that we can enjoy with you another Homecoming!

—Herbie Awe.

## IT WAS FUN!

"You'd better wear some old clothes."  
"Do you really think they'll toss us in the pond?"

"I don't know, but I'm not taking any chances!"

That's the way a few conversations went early last Tuesday, before we freshmen were duly initiated into the College ranks. Even rumors of a belt line were circulating, but after a refreshing walk and cool dip in the pond, our fears subsided. After all, even one of our sociology instructors had cheerfully told us, "Have a GOOD time!" when the bugle sounded.

Appetites of both the frosh and upperclassmen were subdued at the picnic in the College Park. The food also served to give us strength while waiting in line outside the theater downtown. Our efforts were well worth while for, once inside, we beheld an utterly varied program to say the least—plus a movie. In the evening we danced to the music of the Collegians, thus completing a very exciting day.

I've talked with a number of freshmen and they all agree with me in saying that Walk-Out Day wasn't nearly as horrid as we had been led to believe. In fact, for quite a few of us, it was loads of fun!—LaRu Butler.

## WHAT IS IT GOING TO BE?

Dr. Sterling Survey, head of the business department, who is now in charge of the assembly programs, has assured us that from now on all students will know what entertainment to expect in assemblies. His committee want to have the programs you want and request you tell them what you would like for fifty minutes of entertainment.

Last year I was asked if I attended assemblies. My answer was the same as that of many students, "Very few, because I do not know what the program is to be."

This year there will be no more assembly programs; instead there will be college entertainment held in the auditorium for everyone. Students who like music, laughs, and the best of shows will find them in the auditorium where the committee of faculty members and students will present the best of college entertainment on the stage.

Attend the programs and let the committee know whether you like or dislike the presentations.—Carl Deiter.

## Twenty Years Ago

President Uel W. Lamkin has picture on first editorial page of N. E. A. Journal.

Miss Violette Hunter and Mr. Gordon Trotter win election to leadership of the Student Council. Freshman girls are initiated at dorm. Their initiation? Clean rooms, do laundry, and take care of other bits of manual labor.

Miss Mattie Dykes is acting head of the English department during the absence of Miss Painter.

Bearcats win over Haskell's by score of 32-0. Ryland Milner, although he lacks weight, is an accurate passer and tossed two passes that resulted in scores.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, former head of the department of English, is hostess to A. A. U. W.

A watermelon "feed" was held last Saturday night. Newspapers were used for napkins, and finger-mail files, knives, and other articles were used for silver. All guests were asked to refrain from spitting seeds on the floor.

College will welcome dads of students. Faculty and students are preparing to make fathers have pleasant time at S. T. C.

## Ten Years Ago

Governor Lloyd C. Stark dedicates the new \$150,000 library and \$250,000 Horace Mann laboratory buildings.

The little Bearcats defeat the powerful Washington University Bears. Their strategy? The simple expedient of making no mistakes themselves and capitalizing on the errors of the opposition.

President Uel W. Lamkin accepts invitation from Cordell Hull. He will attend a conference at Washington, D. C.

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the fine arts department, has an exhibit of original painting at the state meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs.

The College has its largest enrollment to date—1000 students.

The annual homecoming dance will be held this afternoon from 4 until 6 in the west library of the administration building.

A survey shows that working girls and school teachers make better wives. The best term of courtship seems to be from three to five years.

## It Is Customary

Members of the community and out-of-town visitors judge a student body by their good sportsmanship and conduct at games. As courage and determination are put into the team by "rooting," the best effort of which you are capable should be put forth. The conduct of any student reflects on the entire student body. Advice such as "kill 'em" mark the person as being crude and coarse. Use your energy in organized "rooting" rather than in making yourself conspicuous.

You should be especially considerate of others at the games. People behind you wish to view the game also. It is rude to obstruct their view.

Opponents should receive the respect and courtesy due to friendly visitors. They are not to be derided nor "hooted." All should abide by the decisions of the referee and accept them in a sportsmanlike manner. If the visitors from a rival college are to remain, they should be hospitably entertained and made to feel the warmth and sincerity of their hosts. Contests of all sorts between colleges are intended to foster friendliness and not hostility.

## Dwan Wick Moves From Carnival to Campus Life

One freshman on the campus this year has, so far, led an interesting life. His name is Dwan Wick. Perhaps you know him, but if you don't, here are some facts about his past.

After finishing school in 1939, Dwan and his parents moved to Washington, D. C. There he studied speech, writing, and engineering in the field of radio, besides working at the United States Naval Gun factory.

Later Dwan spent two years in Florida, along the East Coast, the Great Lakes Region and in the states between as sound technician for the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, which is one of the world's largest traveling carnivals. What tales Dwan probably could tell about experts in the entertainment field!

At any rate, he has settled here, and with such an array of experience, he should have quite a future!

## Student Seminar Studies Teachers' Responsibility

"Teacher's Responsibility in Providing an Atmosphere Congenial to Learning" was the subject of the seminar for student teachers held at the Horace Mann auditorium recently.

The plans for seminar meetings are made by Dr. Clifford Bishop, head of the education department. Those in charge September 22 were Miss Neva Ross, Mrs. Avila Graham, and Miss Beulah Neprud. The student chairman was Bonita Pace.

## Smoke!

Have you heard of the man that invented smokeless tobacco? He chews it.

## These Two Discuss Education



F. G. MACOMBER



DR. VIRGIL ROGERS

A panel discussion on evaluating growth through reading will be held Thursday afternoon at the College with Mr. F. G. Macomber, dean of the College of Education, Drake University, Des Moines, as discussion leader. Dr. Virgil Rogers of Battle Creek, Michigan, who will give the principal address at the first general assembly at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, brings the knowledge from a life devoted to public school work into his talk, "Educational Planning for Our Times."

## School Administrators Meet on College Campus

Problems of the school year and the new plan of classification of schools were discussed by school administrators at the College library, September 21.

Mr. E. F. Allison and Mr. Homer Boller of the State Department of Education, and Mr. W. H. Burr, Nodaway County superintendent of schools, led the discussions.

Attending the meeting were the following superintendents: Irvin Graff, Barnard; Ernest E. Stalling, Burlington Junction; Tom V. Hageman, Clearmont; Eldon E. Stigler, Elmo; Robert Stanton, Graham; G. W. West, Gullford; L. C. Skelton, Hopkins; S. G. LaMar, Pickering; Claude F. Pierpoint, Quiltman; C. H. McReynolds, Ravencwood; Russell Wehrli, Skidmore; Fr. Andrew Kunkel, Clyde; Dr. Clifford Bishop and Mr. H. R. Dietrich of the College and Supt. F. L. Skaith, Maryville.

The committee for Religious Emphasis Week wishes to express its appreciation both for this gift and for the cooperation of the ministerial alliance during the past week.

## An Editorial

## Solid Progress at the College

Four years ago Dr. Uel W. Lamkin retired as active president of Northwest Missouri State College after twenty-five years of service in that capacity. Dr. Lamkin was an exceedingly strong, active college president. He enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as an educator, being considered in many circles as the outstanding small college president, in at least this section of the country.

But the years slipped by and it became time for Dr. Lamkin to relinquish active reins of administration to a younger man. After much consideration the board of regents elected the then college dean as the successor, Dr. J. W. Jones. President Jones has served four years now, come December first, and he most certainly had a hard man to follow, and tremendous shoes to fill.

How have President Jones and the affairs of the college progressed? Certainly an apt question, and a fair one, to be asked by the citizens of this community and district. With that in mind this newspaper made a rather careful survey of the affairs of the college during the past four "Jones" years. Has the State College progressed, has it held about even, or has it slipped? Here are some things which would indicate progressiveness:

Enrollment has held steady, with a 4 per cent increase this fall in spite of the fact the veterans' enrollment showed a 30 per cent loss; practically all faculty members make periodical visits to high schools in the district; a "Division of Field Services" office has been established to bring about closer relationship between the schools of the district and the college; a loud speaker system and pipe organ have been installed in the auditorium; the health department has added much new equipment, and the home economics division has been completely reorganized, refurbished and new equipment added.

A new Memorial Stadium is in the stage of completion, with housing space for some 50 boys to be included later. New flood lights for the football field were erected and new hard surfaced tennis courts constructed. For the first time in years the college will have an intercollegiate tennis team. Softball tournaments are being conducted in cooperation with the county high schools; the intramural program has been entirely reorganized and intensified to the point that it is considered the best of any of the state teachers' colleges. The dramatics department is in the process of being strengthened. The football "Homecoming" event has been completely revised and now compares favorably with similar events of much larger schools.

In the instructional and academic field . . . All supervising teachers at the Horace Mann school must have masters degrees. The Horace Mann and college faculties have a strong program under way whereby all instructional methods should be improved and revised in some instances. The library staff has been increased in numbers, a picture collection added, a new instructional materials bureau, and a new "browsing" room added.

What about the physical plant? A new heating system has been installed; a G-I village came into existence; a hot lunch program for the Horace Mann children; a new home for the dean of the college on the campus; an extensive National Guard program installed with new buildings, and full cooperation from the college.

This newspaper is firmly convinced that the college has made definite progress during the past four years, and under the administration of President J. W. ("Jack") Jones. Maybe his leadership has not been as spectacular as some would like, and maybe he has kept himself pretty well in the background personally, but results have never-the-less been obtained, and the faculty and the administration are working as a team.—The Maryville Daily Forum.

## Calendar

October 5, Wednesday—

Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—

Room 101.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—

Room 101.

Independent Club—7:00-9:00—

Den.

October 6, Thursday—

Alpha Psi Omega—8:00-9:30—

Den.

A. A. U. W.—8:00-10:30—

Room 207.

Sigma Phi Dolphins—7:00-8:00—

Pool.

District Teachers Association Meeting.

October 7, Friday—

District Teachers Association Meeting.

Football Game—Rolla—Here—

8:00.

October 8, Saturday—

Delta Sigma Epsilon Informal

Dance—8:30-12:00—Den.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Country Club Dinner—

October 10, Monday—

W. A. A.—7:00-9:30—

Room 113.

October 11, Tuesday—

Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-9:00—

Room 120.

Dance Club—7:00-9:30—

Room 212.

Pi Omega Pi—7:30-9:00—

Room 125.

Mid-term Examinations.

October 12, Wednesday—

Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—

Room 101.

Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—

Room 120.

Mid-term Examinations.

**Sigma Sigma Sigmas Entertain at Country Club**

Pausing during the dancing at the Tri Sigma 'Toad Skip' are the following: front row, left to right, Kirby Lyle, Polly Cramer, Fred Davis, Margie Ketchum, Roberta Walker, Frank Johnson, Joan Groom, and Larry Krause; second row, Don Hansen, Joan Masters, Gene Cegielski, Mary Lou Rockwell, Margaret Curry, Bob Brest, Sharlis Marple, and Bill Garrett.

**Tri Sig Representatives Attend Regional Meeting**

This summer June 24, 25, and 26 Helen Fisher, president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and Betty Davis, treasurer, represented Alpha Epsilon chapter at the regional convention of the sorority, held at Lookout Mountain, Golden, Colorado.

Accompanying them was Mrs. Gerald Stults, alumna advisor. During the convention Alpha Epsilon chapter was awarded top honors in recognition for its activities during 1948-49. Those activities which helped the chapter win this recognition included both Homecoming and Tower queens as well as editor of the Tower and presidency of five organizations.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma Has Initiated Five Members**

Sigma Sigma Sigma officially initiated five new members Sunday morning, September 25. Misses Sarah Davis of Ottumwa, Iowa; Diana Dressler of Chicago, Illinois; Virginia France, Beverly Dale and Betty Ann Wilson, all of Oregon, repeated the vows of the sorority at the chapter house, 522 West Fourth Street.

White chrysanthemum corsages, prettied with purple ribbons, were presented to the new members.

After the initiation ceremony the sorority girls attended the Christian Church in a group.

**Campus Sorority Groups Become Models for Day**

Cotton fashions were on parade Thursday, September 22, when representatives from the three sororities on the campus modeled at the Harvista Style Show.

Garments shown, were all constructed from cotton feed bags. Prints, stripes, checks, and plaids were all in evidence in these cotton clothes. The type of garments ranged from pajamas to the "dressiest" of dresses. Also included were several new fall fashions from local dress shops.

Girls who modeled were as follows: from Alpha Sigma Alpha, Polly Cramer, Norene Norris, Jean Short, and Serina Fries; from Sigma Sigma Sigma, Mary Fink, Marilyn Alexander, Peggy Ford, and Roberta Walker; from Delta Sigma Epsilon, Margie Ketchum, Lois Walker, and Mary Booth.

Joan Masters was the pianist and Joan Wright, the narrator, for the style show. Both are members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

**Must Stop Cars While Busses Unload Pupils**

Section 12 of the new city ordinance deals with school busses.

No person will drive or operate any motor vehicle so as to pass by or around any school bus while such school bus is stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

A "school bus" as mentioned in this section hereof will be defined as any motor vehicle regularly used for transporting pupils to or from school and upon which appears a "school bus" sign or marking, or other similar term showing the same to be a school bus.

**Harvest Moon Will Not Shine Tomorrow Night**

The harvest moon, the one that shines on hand on, will have its dimmers on this year.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of October 6-7 favorably visible in the United States and Europe. But don't bank on seeing a virtual blackout such as occurred in the total lunar eclipse of last April.

Chances are that observers to whom the moon eclipse is visible will see only what is normal for such an eclipse—the moon changed from its usual silvery-white color to orange-red, but still visible.

**Swimming Is Fine; Lifeguard Is Blond****Coach Allgood Encourages Students to Use Pool Each Open Night.**

The college pool has been open for two weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock. Coach Dewey Allgood says the pool will not be open on Saturday afternoons until after football season is over. That means the pool will be open on Saturday afternoons soon after the close of the football season on November 11.

Keith Adams, a freshman from Carrollton, is the life guard on duty, and he is there to help as well as watch. Keith was a part time life guard at the Carrollton swimming pool this summer and will be glad to help anyone who needs it. Girls, he is a blond.

**Should Have Feet Checked.**

The pool hasn't been too crowded so far. Non-swimmers should come on down and join the fun. Coach Allgood requests that everyone have his feet checked before seeking admittance to the pool. The nurse, Mrs. Barbara Silvers, who is in the gym most of the day, can do the checking in very little time. All the members of the swimming classes have had their feet checked and most of them have their yellow cards so they don't have to have their feet checked again. The people in charge of the pool hope that everyone will cooperate in this little inconvenience to help keep the pool clean and sanitary.

Don't forget about the swimming meet coming up in November. On Page 21 of the Intramural Handbook the events, distances, and the rules for entering these events are listed. There is a race for everyone having favorite stroke, from the side stroke to the free style stroke, from forty to two hundred yards in length.

**Competition Will Be Keen**

There have been some good reports of female divers down at the pool and it looks as if there will be some keen competition in the diving for women.

How about coming swimming tomorrow night? The pool will be heated as long as it stays open so there won't be any excuse for not going in and getting wet!

**Dr. Harmon Hagg Will Speak on Economics**

The public is invited to the College at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to hear Dr. Harmon Hagg of Columbian when he speaks on the economic outlook. He will appear as a speaker at the high school section of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. The meeting will be held in room 224 of the College administration building.

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**MUSIC SUPPLIES**

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**Representatives From College Fly to Ft. Hays**

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Mr. Robert Foster, registrar; and Mr. Everett Brown, director of field services, flew with Mr. J. Norvei Sayler, manager of the Lloyd Chain Manufacturing Company and former chairman of the mathematics department of the College, to Hays, Kansas, Thursday, September 29.

At Hays, they were guests at the inauguration of Dr. M. C. Cunningham as president of the Fort Hays State College. The program was held in the Sheridan coliseum and was attended by educational leaders from a five-state area and by many Kansas alumni and friends of the college. Dr. Cunningham was dean of the faculty before he accepted his new position as president at Fort Hays.

**Piersons Present First Concert of Fall Quarter**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson, duo violinists, of the College music faculty, presented a concert at the Horace Mann auditorium last night. They were accompanied by Donald Sonnedecker, pianist.

Among the numbers presented were the following: Sonata in D, by Loeljet; Sonata in B Flat, Handel; Duet in C Major, Opus 70, for two violins, Mozart; and Suite Antique, Steessel.

Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Donald Sonnedecker, duo pianists, will present the second concert of the fall term, November 15, 8 p.m.

**Thank You!**

Thank you for the flowers. They were as lovely as could be. Wish that I could tell you how much joy they brought to me.

They were so well chosen.

Katherine Franken

**Maryville Club Will Post Scores**

According to Coach Ryland Miller, plans are underway to report all scores of games away from home. Results of these athletic contests, upon receipt by the Maryville Recreation Club, will be posted in that place of business.

Through this medium, Bearcats fans will not have to wait until the next morning for the outcome of each game.

**Miss Richardson Wins Title**

Francis Ann Richardson, Jameson, won the title "Interstate Girl" Wednesday night at the Interstate Club show in St. Joseph.

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**Weddings****Lash-Scott**

Miss Phyllis Nadine Lash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lash, and Mr. Ross Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Scott, were united in marriage, June 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended the College.

**Nelson-Smith**

Miss Bertha Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nelson, became the bride of Delbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, September 18. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the College.

**Craven-Moore**

Miss Sally Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Craven, became the bride of Marlis Dean Moore, September 14, at the home of the officiating Rev. William Huffman of Lebanon. Mrs. Moore attended the College.

**Pullen-Black**

Miss Wianonia Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen, and Wilbert Black, son of Mrs. Rosa Black, were united in marriage September 11 at the Oregon Christian Church with the Rev. L. R. Kurth officiating. Mrs. Black attended the College.

**Straight-Wharton**

Miss Pat Straight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straight of Sheridan, and Mr. M. R. Wharton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wharton of Stanberry, were united in marriage, August 5, at the Sheridan Christian Church. Mrs. Wharton is teaching at Skidmore and Mr. Wharton is a student at the College.

**COLLEGE CALLS ALL ALUMNI AND STUDENTS**

(Continued from Page One) merce voted to donate up to \$500 for Homecoming this year! This will make possible a radio broadcast of the game, bigger cash awards, and the paying of expenses of visiting bands.

A new point system for the awarding of trophies has also been devised. First, second, and third place trophies will be given for house decoration, parade floats, and variety show skits. An overall award or supremacy cup will be awarded the organization with the largest total number of points.

**Will Use Point System**

Points will be given for placing in the parade, house decoration, and variety show contests, alumnae entertainments, and in addition will be awarded to organizations on a basis of all round participation, cooperation, and Homecoming.

Each organization will be required to furnish student representatives to aid in decorating, taking down decorations, and clean up, and the cooperation of the representatives of each organization will be tallied into the grand total of points for each organization.

The supremacy trophy will not be awarded until after Homecoming is over.

**Many Committees Work**

Chairmen for this year's Homecoming committees are as follows: general liaison and planning, Jane Bovard, Everett Brown, Bill Elam, and Merl Long; publicity, Herbert Awe; art adviser, Miss Olive DeLuce; campus signs and banners, James Hill; contacting alumni, Burford Garner; campus decorations, Barbo Bolinder; pep rally, Marjorie McGee.

**Variety show, Betty Davis; queen contest and float, Sam Carpenter; program coordination, Joanne Wright; homecoming dance: ticket sales, Marvin Doran; decorations, Margie Ketchum; homecoming parade organization and planning, George Silver.**

Judges and awards, Dr. Clifford Bishop; central information office during Homecoming, Miss Hall and Dr. Mueller; purchasing agent, Donald Kampman; registration of alumni, Miss Locke; housing, Miss Locke and Mr. Wilson; homecoming chapel service, Ruth Richards.

Alumni can get their tickets to the Homecoming dance Saturday, October 29, by writing to Mr. Gordon E. Gross of the College. Tickets are \$1.50 per person or \$2.50 per couple.

"Every Student Get A Student" is the slogan for '49!

**Geers Visit the Zirlbes**

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Geer of Vets' Village, who were visiting near Bethany recently, stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zirlbe who formerly lived in the Village while Larry attended school here. Larry is now junior high and assistant coach at Bethany high school. Bill Gamble is head coach at Bethany.

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**Swedish Student Attends Program in Union Star**

Agnetta Wohlfahrt, of Sweden, a junior in the College, and Mrs. R. T. Wright, an alumna and the president of the first district Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, went to Union Star recently where they attended a program and tea given by the Star Study Club.

Both Mrs. Wright and Miss Wohlfahrt spoke at the meeting. Miss Wohlfahrt holds one of the five foreign scholarships offered this year by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Former Editor Requests Subscription to Paper**

Miss Myrtle Lee Burns, alumna and former editor of the Northwest Missourian, requests that the College paper be sent to her at Hoxie, Kansas.

Miss Burns received her B. S. in Secondary Education in August, 1947. She has an English major and a mathematics minor.

**Phi Sigs Recently Held Informal Warm-Up Dance**

Phil Sigma Epsilon fraternity held an informal warm-up dance in the Bearcat Den, Friday night, September 23. Music was furnished by records.

Several alumni members were back for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Garner were chaperones for the dance.

**Rural Electric Group Will Meet at College**

A GE home freezer and a Frigidaire range will be among the many door prizes awarded at the annual meeting of Rural Electric Association members to be held Oct. 13 in the College auditorium.

Six directors will be elected. The nominating committee has already met, according to George McGuire, manager of the REA for this area, and nominated six members of the Co-Operative.

The Co-Operative includes 2,905 members and has 1,203 miles of line in operation, Mr. McGuire said, with an additional 461 miles of line under contract and being built.

The territory includes Nodaway, Worth and Gentry counties, plus fifteen miles into Holt county, up to highway No. 2 in Page county, Iowa, and to Redding in Ringgold county, Iowa.

Just watch for the billboards directing you to the Alpha Sig tent where clothing of all kinds will be displayed for sale.

**SENATE NOTES**

At the Student Senate meeting, September 24, a committee was appointed to name cheerleaders for the college year. Those named are as follows: Martha Strickler, Marge Magee, Dianne Dressler, Dorothy Noeckel, Shirley Jennings, and Monty Pittner.

Extra curricular activity recorder will be Andy Runge, who was appointed by the Student Senate at the meeting. A committee of three was chosen to see about the possibilities of obtaining a Student Union. Members are J. D. Elliot, Frank Johnson, and Bob Guthland, chairman.

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# Rolla Invades Bearcat Field Friday Night for First Conference Battle

## Maryville Defends Championship Title

Vengeance of Miner's 24-6 Victory Last Year Is Home Team's Aim.

## Visitors' 49 Record Poor

Coach Ryland Milner's Squad Has Powerful Dual Attack in Both Ground and Aerial Plays.

Friday night, October 6, the Bearcats will inaugurate the 1949 MIAA football conference season by tangling with one of its toughest competitors, the Rolla Miners.

Beginning a season against Rolla isn't the best beginning as far as Maryville is concerned. For three years now the Miners have jinxed the Bearcats into defeated submission. In 1946 they overpowered the Bearcats 25-0; in 1947 they won 12-6; and last year they had the unique performance of handing Maryville its only conference loss of the season, winning 24-6. Even as far back as 1940 the Rolla Miners were a jinx; in that year they broke a Bearcat winning streak of twenty games, and did it with a 25-0 victory.

Bearing the Rolla defeat of last year, the Bearcats still came through the season as co-champions with the Springfield Bears. This year they will be the co-defenders of a title which will be well-sought for.

### Rolla Loses Two Games

The gold and brown Miners from Rolla thus far this year have had a poor numerical record in their opening games. They lost the season's opener to the Pittsburgh Teachers of Kansas, 27-7, and then followed that loss with another defeat the next week against Washington University of St. Louis, 13-7.

On the other hand, Maryville has chalked up two victories. The Bearcats won their opener against Rockhurst 27-13, and then subdued the College of Emporia 21-0.

### Rolla Star Graduates

Favoring the Bearcats will be the loss of the Rolla fullback, Jim McGrath, who graduated last year after having been a power-plunging threat to Maryville and the MIAA conference teams for two years. Coach Ryland Milner's team, however, will still possess hard-hitting fullback Marvin Weed. The brunt of the Bearcats' ground attack will fall on Marv and the man with the number 96 on his back usually comes through with the desired yardage. Last year Weed scored the only Maryville touchdown against Rolla, and did that on a 56 yard run.

The Rolla defense has generally been ready to stop all Maryville pass attacks, but may have a little trouble fumbling up Burt Richey's tosses which worked so well against the Emporians. In the Emporia game Maryville connected with ten passes in twenty-one attempts.

### Bearcats Will Have to Hustle

But the Miners will be looking for a share of that title and will be hard to stop. The Bearcats will have to hustle to win—hustle a little more than they did against Rockhurst who scored thirteen points against them in the second half, and a great deal more than was enacted upon the Emporians in their goal stances.

Rolla beat the Bearcats the last three years, and even though history doesn't repeat itself, similarities can go pretty far.

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## Cheerleaders Prepare for Game Friday Night



An important asset to the Bearcat squad Friday night will be the cheerleaders. Every home game, these students relay to the Maryville team the school's moral support. The cheerleaders for 1949-50 are (left to right) Shirley Jennings, Martha Strickler, Mary Lou Rockwell, Dorothy Noelsch, Diane Dressler, and Marge McGee.

## Random Shots . . .

The M club was quite pleased with the way Walk Out Day was handled. Because of the large number of freshmen, it was necessary to have the full cooperation of all students to make the annual affair successful.

Extra points can be the margin of victory or defeat in the pig-skin game. Don Hoffman's efforts in three of four attempts in the Rockhurst encounter and at the Emporia booted three for three. Incidentally, the Rockhurst contest was his initial collegiate try at the specialty kicking.

Officers of the M club this year are Norman James, president; Pete Younger, vice president; Ken Jones, secretary; Jim Tanner, treasurer; Wilbur Pollard, corresponding secretary; and Max Hochenauer, sergeant-at-arms.

Injuries have plagued the grid squad during sessions and games. On the lame list have been Charles "Chuck" Graham, John Hellerich, Clyde Thompson, Bill "Coaltown"

2 yard line, and from there Marvin Weed rammed across.

### Begin Long Drive

Still maintaining a 14-0 lead in the fourth quarter the Bearcats began a 55 yard drive which was led by halfbacks, Glen Sherry and Walt Stanton, and culminated by Norman James with a ten yard touchdown run.

This victory gave the Maryville Bearcats two wins with no losses. Thus far they had been scored against only twice, both scores being completed by Rockhurst.

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## Springfield Contest Is Week From Friday

Bears Have Powerful Air Attack in Ace Passer Ralph Harrison.

Coach Ryland Milner and his able assistants, Mr. Allgood and Mr. Wilson will take the Bearcats on an invasion of the Southwest territory, October 14, when their journey to Springfield to try their hand at Bear killing.

The Bruins from Springfield opened their 1949 grid season by trouncing Arkansas State Teachers 24-6. According to information received, Coach Thomassen's lads are mighty handy with their aerial game. The Bears attempted 22 passes against Arkansas and completed 11 for a 500 average, which is pretty good in anybody's game. All this pigskin heaving was done without the aid of the Bears' Ace flinger, Ralph Harrison, jr., who will more than likely be in action against the Bearcats.

### Bruins Play Good Ball

Not only do the Bruins have a better than average passing game, but they also have some hard running and elusive ball toters. Among these the number one back is Ray Forsythe, who is noted for his all around ability on both defense and offense. Joe Stevens handles the heavy duty in the backfield and seems to be able to pick up the yardage when it is needed most.

Coach Thomassen had a chance to try his frosh in the Arkansas game and a couple of the underclassmen bear watching, namely Gary Freeman and Ray Clemmons.

The Bear forward wall has three blocks of solid cement plugging the center of their line. These three stalwarts, Clell Wade, Jim Somers, and Henry May, will be out to make trouble for the Bearcat backs in any way they can.

### Have Secret Weapons

The Bears may bring a few secret weapons to the fore in this battle of the MIAA co-champions which were used in last week's game with Oklahoma State Teachers when the Bears defeated the Redmen in what was slated to be an "Oke" victory.

Springfield will be out to avenge the 14-13 defeat they suffered at the hands of last year's Bearcat eleven and will certainly be shooting to drop the co from champions in this battle which may prove to be the game to decide the MIAA conference this year. The Bearcats are certainly out to make sure that they will not have to share the MIAA title with anyone this year.

Kickoff time in Springfield is slated for 8 p. m.

**FT. HAYS USES EDITORIAL**  
An editorial written by Bill Elam was used in a recent issue of the Fort Hays, Kansas, daily paper.

## Northwestern's Southern Invaders Massacre Maryville in 31-14 Win

Ineffective Tackling Helps Bearcats Lose First Game as Louisiana's Demons Display Tricky Offensive Running in Big Second Half.

31-14! That's all anybody could say after seeing the purple and white Demons from Northwest Louisiana shellac Maryville here Friday night, September 30. Two thousand fans in the new grandstand watched the fighting Bearcats surge into an early 7-0 lead and then wondered "what happened." Maryville scored once more for the home folks, and then Louisiana turned the Bearcat gridiron into a cinder track for speedy dashes over that last chalk line five times, 31-14!

As far as Louisiana was concerned, this was just another practice jaunt for its fleet backs. The Demons had shifty and astute backs in Lancaster, Coyle, and Givens, who followed vicious interference and were aided quite frequently by sloppy Bearcat tackling to add up total of 378 yards in ground offensive maneuvers. Aerial plays connected four times out of seven for 59 yards.

Maryville started out with a bang, breaking through the line to spill the Louisiana backfield. After jockeying around in the early minutes of the first quarter in which both teams traded fumbles, Maryville put on a 59 yard drive.

Weed went over for the touchdown from the 6 line after the Bearcats pulled their most thrilling pass of the game. Burton Richey tossed to Norman James, who lateraled to Pat Zuchowski for a 34 yard gain. He almost got away to pay dirt. Don Hoffman was rushed in to kick the field goal.

**Demons Strike Back**  
The Demons struck right back. Taking the kickoff from their own 30, they pushed down field without giving up the ball. The first quarter ended with the Demons in possession on their own 42 line. David Coyle, Arthur Lancaster, and James Turner figured in this march.

Coyle smashed through for 16 as the second quarter began and the Demons were penalized and Maryville took the ball on the 25 line. James and Stanton peeled off short gains and Richey passed to James for 9 and Stanton passed to Zuchowski for five to the Maryville 40. Stanton then hurled a long pass to James on the Demon 25 line but James caught it out of bounds and Maryville had to punt. Taking the ball on his own 30 line, Lancaster recited off his 70 yard jaunt to pay dirt. Davis failed to convert.

Taking advantage of a Bearcat fumble, Louisiana recovered on the Maryville 38. Louisiana was penalized 15 for holding. Then Givens tore off 38, Turner added 3 and Givens went the other 9 yards for the touchdown. Davis' kick was no good.

**The Lineups:**  
Maryville—Left end, G. Weed, Jones; left tackle, Gardner, Barrett; left guard, Meyers, Younger, Wormsley; center, Pollard, Hoffman; right guard, Hellerich, Lemmon, Hochenauer; right tackle, Hartness, Osborn, Zelenz; right end, Yurchak, G. Coulter, Henningsen; second end, Coyle, Turner; fullback, Richey, Graham; left half, Zuchowski, Gresham, Hoffman; right half, M. Weed, Stanton; right back, James, Wilson.

Louisiana—Left end, Pharis, Losley; left tackle, Huckabee; left guard, Herbert, Baker; center, Akins, Epps; right guard, Danos, Carter; right tackle, Barndige, Taylor; right end, Robertson, Poole; quarterback, White, Nicosia; left half, Lancaster; Givens, Davis; right half, Coyle, Turner; Cope, Richey; second end, Batten, Miller; referee, Wadsworth; umpire, linesman, Bourette.

**Score by Periods:**  
Maryville ----- 7 7 0 0 — 14  
Louisiana ----- 0 7 12 31 — 31

**Scoring:** For Maryville, Marvin Weed and James, touchdowns; Don Hoffman, 2 points after touchdown. For Louisiana, Turner, Coyle, Lancaster, 2, and Givens, touchdowns. Davis point after touchdown.

## Captains Are Ready for Rolla Miners



Elected co-captains of the 1949 football team, Norman James, Don Hardness, and Marvin Weed, will lead the Maryville Bearcats into opening conference play against the Rolla Miners here Friday night at 8 p.m.

### THE SUMMARY

	M	L
First downs	7	20
Yards gained rushing	246	374
Yards gained passing	34	68
Yards lost rushing	14	47
F'wd passes attempt	10	8
F'wd passes completed	1	5
F'wd passes intercep.	2	0
In'cep. in'cep. passes	0	26
Fumbles	5	3
Fumbles recovered	3	5
Penalties, yards	35	45

newsman said. "Laughter and prayer—that was the summary of William's talk."

**Officers Plan Meeting**

Officers for this year will be as follows: Harold G. Puckett, Savannah, president; C. A. Bristow, Maryville, first vice president; J. C. Teasley, Cameron, second vice president; G. Frank Smith, Oregon, third vice president; Mr. Everett W. Brown, Maryville, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will be comprised of E. B. Lott, Fillmore; Mrs. W. Leslie Myers, Plattsburgh. Departmental meetings will be held throughout the two days. Major important events and noted speakers will be at these meetings. Complete schedules for the assembly meetings and departmental meetings will be available later.

The concluding event will be the football game, Maryville versus Rolla Miners, at the stadium, Friday evening, October 7, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Everett Brown, field service director for the College, has had the responsibility of arranging the program for this thirty-second annual district teachers meeting.

### Miss Shepherd Returns to Home

Miss Grace M. Shepherd, of the education department, returned yesterday from the St. Francis hospital in which she had been recovering from a recent illness. Miss Shepherd lives at 803 North Mulberry.

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